

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

---

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:21-CV-579-P

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff and Defendants have, by and through the undersigned counsel, conferred as directed by the Court's October 3, 2022 order. As background, the most recent substantive event in this case was the Court's preliminary injunction relating to the treatment of unaccompanied alien children under two Title 42 orders issued by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) in July 2021 and August 2021. The parties are generally of the opinion that these matters have by now largely been superseded by later events.

In light of these intervening events, the parties anticipate soon filing an appropriate stipulation or other document to formally terminate this action, and are in the process of conferring about specific language for that anticipated filing and securing the necessary internal approvals for it. The parties request that they be given another week, to and through October 18, 2022, to continue and finalize these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

KEN PAXTON  
Attorney General of Texas

BRENT WEBSTER  
First Assistant Attorney General

AARON F. REITZ  
*Lead Counsel*  
Deputy Attorney General for Legal  
Strategy  
Texas Bar No. 24105704  
aaron.reitz@oag.texas.gov

/s/ Leif A. Olson  
LEIF A. OLSON  
Special Counsel  
Texas Bar No. 24032801  
leif.olson@oag.texas.gov

MATTHEW G. WHITAKER  
*Admitted pro hac vice*  
America First Legal Foundation  
300 Independence Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
(202) 964-3721  
info@aflegal.org

CHRISTOPHER J. HAJEC  
*Admitted pro hac vice*  
MATT A. CRAPO  
*Admitted pro hac vice*  
Immigration Reform Law Institute  
25 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 335  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(540) 205-7986  
litigation@irli.org

*Counsel for the State of Texas*

CHAD E. MEACHAM  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Brian W. Stoltz  
Brian W. Stoltz  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Texas Bar No. 24060668  
1100 Commerce Street, Third Floor  
Dallas, Texas 75242-1699  
Telephone: 214-659-8626  
Facsimile: 214-659-8807  
brian.stoltz@usdoj.gov

Attorneys for Defendants

Certificate of Service

On October 11, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

/s/ Brian W. Stoltz

Brian W. Stoltz

Assistant United States Attorney